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FOR THE

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WELCH ESTATE.

Court Decides That Son Shall Take His Father's Place.

The San Francisco Examiner of January 3 says:

"Charles J. Welch's desire to follow in the footsteps of his late father, Andrew Welch, in assisting in the management of the extensive business of Welch & Co., has led to considerable litigation, the conclusion of which was reached by a decision rendered by Judge Seawell of the Superior court yesterday. The suit was ended by the settlement of the estate of Andrew Welch, against Charles J. Welch, Robert Paterson Rithet, and Robert Hayne, trustees under the will of Andrew Welch, against Charles J. Welch, Aloysius J. Welch, and Welch & Co., a corporation.

"In the prayer of the complaint it was asked that 1,500 shares of the stock of Welch & Co. be transferred to Charles J. Welch on payment by him of \$450,000, he to receive from the trustees his share of his father's estate. It was also asked that an accounting be had, and that the share of profits due to R. P. Rithet, if any, should be declared by the court. Judge Seawell remarks that the question of Mr. Rithet's interests in the business appears to be the matter most seriously discussed by the lawyers, and adds:

"Whether Mr. Rithet is entitled to share in the profits arising from the increased valuation of the stock over and above the amount of the subscription depends entirely on the intention of the testator. It seems to me that the testator did not intend that there should be any disturbance of the business, for he says in express terms that the business shall be preserved for the benefit of his son. Now, if it be true that when the son elects to take the business, Mr. Rithet has a right to demand his share of the increased value, then it necessarily follows that he has a right to wind up the business if they do not agree about it. Then we have the will saying, in effect, that when the son elects to take the business it shall be wound up and the profits divided, and then, with what is left, the son is to go on. That is not the intention here, for it says in express terms that the business shall be preserved for his son, and that if Mr. Rithet wishes to embark in the business, those are not the words, but that is the meaning—that he may invest in it and have the same rights, and so forth, as the testator. And it also provides that the son elects to take the business, Mr. Rithet is responsible for all its liabilities."

My opinion is that the formation of a corporation was a radical departure from the intention of the testator, and had it not been for the complications

which have arisen in reference to the son taking the business and trying to do the best he can under the circumstances, I do not see any escape from the conclusion that the contingency had not arisen under which Mr. Rithet was to have any share of the profits. It had been transferred to a corporation—a different person—whose directors had the power to manage its business, and who could have discharged Mr. Rithet. So I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Rithet's claim in this regard should not be allowed.

"The desire of Charles J. Welch to participate in the management of the business is granted.

"Welch's estate was worth more than \$1,000,000 at the time of his death, ten years ago, and it has greatly increased since. Mr. Rithet has been the president of Welch & Co., and on his behalf it was contended that it was not expected that he would do such work for a mere salary. The court says that Rithet's employment is regulated by the provisions of Welch's will."

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Dated 2nd January, 1900.

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THE WAR.

Another day of waiting, which is an improvement upon former days of the same kind chiefly because the Associated Press correspondent has not bombarded us with his crude comments. Early yesterday a report came that Gen. French had entered Colesberg, but it was neither affirmed nor denied. It was also stated that our artillery was shelling the Boer position from Colesberg from the west.

Signs of activity are reported from Gen. Buller and it is said that an important movement by way of Weenen forms a part of his plans. This town lies almost due east of Frere, the distance between the two points being about twelve miles. Weenen is on the highway which leads to the ferry over the Tugela, by which we suggested some days ago a flank movement ought to be found feasible. Buller may have decided to divide his force, retaining enough at Chieveley to hold the enemy in check, and sending the remainder to turn his left flank by way of Weenen.

It is said that Gen. Methuen is building a railway around the Boer position at Magersfontein. This hardly agrees with what have been told about lines of entrenchment forty miles long, with the enemy in force a considerable distance further. We fear that some abridged guessing is being indulged in.

THE ROLE OF CALUMNY.

Driven from every stand that it has taken as to the constitutional practice in the event of a government defeat, the Times resorts to deliberate falsehood and base calumny. It said last evening: "The dismissed ministry have not been able to this day to refute in any particular the terrible charges laid against them by the Lieutenant-Governor; the members of that ministry are known from one end of British Columbia to the other, and in Canada and London, as men who were found guilty upon uncontroverted proofs of having shamefully abused their public trust, and who were justly deprived, on the one hand by the emphatic vote of the people, on the other by the Lieutenant-Governor, of the power to continue their dangerous practices."

For downright falsification this quotation would be hard to surpass. The worst of it is that it is utterly useless. The only person who has to consider these matters in a practical way is the Lieutenant-Governor, and he knows that what the Times says is absolutely untrue. The Times has apparently lost all sense of decency.

There never were any "terrible charges" laid against his late ministers by the Lieutenant-Governor. The records of the legislature show that no one ever arose in his place in the house to even suggest any such charges and that no documents of any nature or kind were ever brought down charging the late ministry, even in the most indirect way, with having done a wrongful act. The record of the late ministry needs no defence or apology for the very good reason that nothing has ever been alleged against it that can properly be called a charge. We call upon the Times to make good its miserable calumnies by specifying, if it dares, the matters to which it refers when it speaks of terrible charges and shameful abuses of public trust. When it has specified them we promise to answer them, and if we cannot show its charges to be base and abominable slanders, with only in a single instance a colorable justification, we will withdraw from any attempt to defend our political friends on this score.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

We print a letter from a correspondent who speaks of Mr. Semlin's "right" to a dissolution. Our correspondent is a lawyer, and we are somewhat surprised to think that a member of that profession should use such an expression in this connection with the premiership. The premier is only the first minister, the individual who for the time being assumes the responsibility of the Lieutenant-Governor's acts, who is the adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor. While the Lieutenant-Governor retains him as such minister he has the right to be consulted in everything, but the moment that official thinks that the premier should no longer possess his confidence, the discredited minister has no status of any kind whatever as such. He becomes simply a private citizen like the rest of us, having no rights which we do not all possess in common. Most of the provincial ministerialists write and talk as though the Lieutenant-Governor were merely a puppet in the hands of his first minister, as though he must dance when Mr. Semlin pulls the string. This is a complete misconception of the constitutional prerogatives of the representative of the crown. The crown cannot justify a wrongful act by throwing the responsibility of it upon its minister. If it could do so, Charles I would never have lost his head, nor would William of Orange ever have crossed the water. We know that an impression exists that, having appointed some one to be minister, the crown goes off into a sort of Rip Van Winkle sleep, out of which it can only be aroused by the verdict of the people at general election, and that then it remains awake only long enough to summon some one else to the premiership, when it falls off to sleep again. This

idea is far from being good constitutional law. It has sometimes happened in the case of a weak sovereign that the minister for the time being has been able to hulk the custodian of the prerogative to sleep, just as it has sometimes happened that a strong-willed monarch has asserted unduly the personal power of governing, but constitutional usage requires that a "just medium" should be maintained by the crown or its representative. It should not be forgotten that we are living under a monarchy. We will the better understand this if we remember that the early kings of this realm were elected, and that even the Conqueror and his immediate successors sought the ratification of their claim to the throne from what was then the representative body of the state, and although the title to the present royal family is based upon the Act of Succession, this is after all only a substitute for an election every time the throne becomes vacant. The sovereign of this realm derives his power from the people; in him is vested for the people the duty of seeing that constitutional government is maintained and that the people are governed in the interests of the nation at large and not in those of a particular clique or party. What is true of the sovereign is true also of the representatives of the crown, and this onerous responsibility cannot be thrown aside, but must be exercised by the person in whom it is vested according to his best judgment. He may not close his eyes to things which are a reproach and a scandal, merely because his first minister may by hook or by crook be able for the time being to control the legislature.

This is the doctrine which the Colonist has at all times maintained. When the Turner ministry was dismissed, the Colonist created some surprise among its political friends by categorically admitting the right of the Lieutenant-Governor to call for the resignation of that ministry. It discussed and condemned the reasons given for the exercise of the prerogative in this instance, but never threw any doubt upon the power of the Lieutenant-Governor to exercise it.

It is well that this matter should be thoroughly understood, because the political situation in this province cannot long continue without an emergency arising when it will be necessary for the Lieutenant-Governor to assert the prerogative in somewhat vigorous fashion, and it is just as well that the public should be prepared for it. The existing political conditions are due to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes in no small degree, and it is his duty to set matters right, if he can, when an opportunity offers. He will doubtless govern his conduct by the maxim that the welfare of the people is the supreme law. No one need envy the Lieutenant-Governor the burden which any day may be cast upon him, but we may all join in the hope that he will take it up with courage and deal with it wisely. So that this is done, and the province is given a government which will command the confidence of the house and the country, His Honor can afford to disregard all other considerations.

A NOTABLE SECT.

Shiloh, Maine, is the seat of a remarkable sect. New England is prolific in sects. The number of religious organizations which spring up there flourish for a while and then pass out of existence is legion. Few of them reach the prominence of that now under consideration. It is known by the rather extraordinary name of "The Holy Ghost and Us Society." To many people this will sound of the irreverent, and they will expect the members of the organization to be a lot of irresponsible folk; but if the accumulation of valuable assets is, in this sphere of activity, as valuable an indication of merit as it is in others, the sect must have some good points about it. Rev. Frank W. Sandford is at the head of the sect. He used to be the pastor of a church somewhere in New Hampshire, but we do not know what denomination he belonged to. He is spoken of as having left his parish, and so presumably he was associated with the Episcopal Church, which we think is the only ecclesiastical body in the United States using that expression. Mr. Sandford was led by an influence, which he could not resist, to abandon his home and all his possessions, giving them away, and set out without the least idea where he was going or what he would do. This was seven years ago. He has never since asked an individual for money, trusting entirely to voluntary contributions, but he has managed to erect a magnificent temple at Shiloh, a structure resembling an enormous summer hotel, a magnificent stone building for children, and a \$25,000 hospital for the treatment of the sick by simple trust in the power of God. Naturally the remarkable success of this movement has attracted a great deal of attention, so much so that the postal authorities have been compelled to establish a special post office at Shiloh for the use of the association, and the mail brings daily hundreds of letters asking for information about the work.

During the last few weeks a new impetus has been given to the sect by what is alleged to have been the resurrection from the dead of Miss Olive A. Mills in response to the prayer of Mr. Sandford. There seems to be no doubt that Miss Mills was supposed by every one to be dead, and that she has been restored to health and

strength. Mr. Sandford says that he did not restore her that is that he did not exercise any power possessed by himself. He states that he prayed earnestly beside her supposed corpse, and that an inspiration came to him to command her to live again; that he did so and she was restored to life. Miss Mills herself in her written description of her experience says she was dead, that she knows she was dead, that her personality was severed from her body and was traversing what she describes as resembling a long tunnel leading to a light, when she heard the command to return and that she did return and entered again into the body, which at once resumed its natural functions. It is the easiest thing in the world to dispose of the story by saying that Mr. Sandford and Miss Mills are acting in collusion; but this does not account for the immense temple, the spacious children's home and the fine hospital. Mr. Sandford says that it is all due to faith. Miss Mills gives expression to the sentiments phrase that "faith is fact." Except for the alleged resurrection there is no material difference between what is being done at Shiloh and George Muller's remarkable work at Bristol. About twenty-five years ago a Dr. Cullis maintained an institution in Boston, Mass., where remarkable cures were performed, and all the money, of which a great deal was required, came in through voluntary contributions in answer to prayer. Therefore as much inclined as we will all be to reject the story of the resurrection of Miss Mills, we must shut our eyes to some undeniable and very substantial facts when we refuse to believe that very remarkable things can be accomplished by those who trust to faith only. Mr. Sandford says that he is unable to understand why the promises in the Gospel of what may be done by faith should have less force now than at the time they were made, and when you come to think about it you will be disposed to admit that he puts the burden of proof upon those who allege that there was a time limit to the efficacy of those promises. The future of "The Holy Ghost and Us Society" will be watched with very considerable interest.

THE SESSIONAL ALLOWANCE.

A correspondent asks: "If the session should come to a sudden termination, would the members be entitled to their mileage and sessional allowance?" He adds that he has been told that they would not. We suppose we have been asked this question twenty times verbally, and intended to answer it sooner, but in the press of other matters it was overlooked. The answer is that a member is entitled to his full sessional allowance and mileage if the session is only a day in duration. The Constitution Act says: "In each session of the legislative assembly there shall be payable to each member of the legislature attending at the session, a sessional allowance of six hundred dollars and no more"; and "There shall also be allowed to each member twenty-five cents for each mile." In neither of these provisions is there any qualification as to the length of the session. There is a provision in regard to thirty days, which doubtless misleads some people. This section provides that where a person is a member for a part of a session only he shall receive \$6 per day unless he is present 30 days, in which case he shall receive the full indemnity. But a person who is present for the full session, be it long or short, is entitled to the full allowance and mileage.

TO ABOLISH OLD AGE.

Dr. Metchnikoff is a Russian, whose name is in point of fact something else, but this is as near as it can be expressed in our alphabet. But as a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, so the Russian doctor's discovery will be just as valuable, if it is real, no matter how his name may be spelled or pronounced. He thinks he has made a discovery which will render old age a perfectly unnecessary state, and that in fact there is really no reason why a person ought not always to continue in the prime of life. "Old age is a disease," is the keynote of this new concept. Dr. Brown-Sequard startled the world with a somewhat similar statement a few years ago, but Brown-Sequard was not a man of such eminence in science as the Russian with the unwelcome name. The latter is a bacteriologist of enormous repute. The very wisest people—people who are on speaking terms with bacteria, bacilli and germs of every kind, who cultivate such delicacies as yellow fever, cholera and the bubonic plague as though they were onions or orchids, look very grave when this doctor from the domains of the Czar says anything. It is not very clear from the published statements of the doctor's work if we are to be inoculated with serum from guinea pigs, rabbits or something else, but he clearly proposes to inject something into us that will make us as playful as kittens at four score and ten and active young things at one hundred and fifty.

The usual fortnightly yarn about Russia's designs upon Afghanistan is to the front. It is just as true now as when it was first told years ago, and not more so.

The journalistic prophets in London are looking for a rupture between Germany and the United States at an early day, South America being the bone of contention. This is an old-told tale.

We are in receipt of two copies of a poem from the same author. We read but failed to understand the first, and the second is no more intelligible. Possibly our correspondent's poetic license has expired.

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Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
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2:00 p.m.	5.8 feet.	3:10 p.m.	4.9 feet.
7:00 p.m.	8.4 feet.	8:30 p.m.	8.5 feet.

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the sum of forty dollars was realized for
the Mansion House fund, which will
be remitted immediately.

A Routine Session.—There was a ses-
sion of the city police commission yester-
day, for the purpose of receiving the
routine reports for December, all of
which were adopted without discussion.
The meeting lasted something less than
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lows for 1900: Chief, W. C. Kerr; chief-
tain, John Mortimer; secretary-treasurer,
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John McCarraich; trustees, J. R. Mackie
and R. H. Jameson; bard, James Deans;
piper, Alex. Robertson; chaplains, Rev.
W. Leslie Clay and Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Annual Election.—The officers of Loyal
Fernwood Lodge, C. O. O. F., for 1900
are: L.M., E. E. Westcott; N.G., A.
Manson; V.G., J. R. Clements; Sec., G.
E. Wilkerson; Treas., F. Giles; Con., W.
Cormack; Ward, B. Cooper; O.G., J. R.
Wescott; I.G., W. F. Fullerton. P. T.
James was appointed as representative
to the next provincial grand lodge and
G. E. Wilkerson and S. F. McIntosh a
committee to attend the meeting that is
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Hall, by the ancient custom of British
courts, was clearly entitled to the gift of
a pair of white gloves yesterday, for
there were no cases for him to dispose
of. He didn't get the gloves, however.

Strike at the Noble Five.—News was
received last evening from Mr. George
B. McDonald, of the Noble Five mine,
that the ore body in No. 8 was encoun-
tered yesterday morning, and that the
ore was improving as the drift advanced.

Sad News.—Messrs. R. Erskine of this
city and A. B. Erskine of Vancouver
have received news of the death at Bir-
kenhead, Eng., on December 9 of a young-
er brother, Thomas, after a short illness.
Deceased was 28 years of age.

Good Lunch and Clam Nectar every
night.—Clarence.

The Messiah.—Next Tuesday and
Wednesday the rehearsals for "The
Messiah" will be held in Waitt's hall,
owing to the council chamber of the city
hall being wanted for aldermanic elec-
tion purposes. The initial rehearsals on
Wednesday and Thursday last proved
very satisfactory, fully 65 ladies and
gentlemen taking part. Next Thursday
the chorus rehearsal will be as usual in
the city hall at 8 p.m.

Natural History Society.—The Natu-
ral History Society will hold their regu-
lar fortnightly meeting to-morrow at 8
p.m., when Dr. Newcombe will present
a paper entitled "Plants and Industries
of the West Coast Indians." As the
Doctor has for years made a personal
and minute study of this subject, and
has also prepared special slides to illus-
trate it, an exceptionally interesting
evening is doubtless in store for those
privileged to be present.

Billiard and Pool Tables.—Clarence.

Bodley-MacNeill.—S. W. Bodley, of
Victoria, was on Thursday last united
in marriage to Miss Annie Bodley Mac-
Neill, of Paisley, Ont., at the residence of
Mrs. Godfrey, Vancouver. Rev. P. H.
McBreen of New Westminster performed
the ceremony. The bride was given
away by her sister, Dr. Mary MacNeill,
and the groom was supported by W.
Godfrey of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs.
Bodley will make their home at 390 Pan-
dora street.

Commissioner Clute.—Mr. R. C. Clute,
the Dominion government commissioner
appointed to inquire into the miners'
troubles in the Slokan, last evening con-
ferred with a committee of the local
Trades and Labor Council in the
library of Sir William Wallace hall.
While several instances were brought to
the notice of the commissioner showing
where violations of the alien law had
taken place in the vicinity of Victoria,
Mr. Clute considered the cases referred
to out of his scope.

Under new management.—Clarence
Hotel.

Farmers' Institute.—The annual meet-
ing of the Victoria District Farmers' In-
stitute was held at the Royal Oak school
house last Wednesday evening. Very
satisfactory reports were given of the
past year's work, after which the officers
for the current year were elected as fol-
lows: President, Mr. John Shopland;
vice-president, Mr. A. Munro; secretary-
treasurer, Mr. C. E. King (re-elected);
Directors—Messrs. J. Erskine, W. Hen-
ley and Geo. Deans; auditors, Messrs. A. G.
Shelling and J. R. Carmichael; delegates
to central institute, Mr. J. Shopland.

Deny Accusations.—Fred Sturm, the
proprietor of the Telegraph hotel, and
Mr. Siebenbaum of the Palace saloon,
on Yates street, have both published
cards denying the accusations made
against them that they are Boer sym-
patizers. They offer rewards for infor-
mation as to those who have been in-
strumental in circulating the stories. Mr.
Sturm says business at his place has
fallen off 35 per cent. since the false
rumors concerning him have been put in
circulation, and he is of opinion that it
is a blackmailing scheme.

Philharmonic Society.—Members of
the orchestra are requested to note that
rehearsals for the second concert will
commence to-morrow week (Monday,
January 15) in Institute hall, when all
members of the orchestra are requested
to be present at 8 p.m. singing, and
the members of the chorus at 9 p.m. All
members are requested to attend, as
there are some important works to be
rehearsed, amongst which are Beetho-
ven's Choral Fantasia, the allegro
from Beethoven's fifth symphony, etc.

Not if He Knows It.—Rumor has
been busy of late in connecting the
name of Mr. J. C. Voss with the pro-
Boer agitation alleged to have had its
origin in West Victoria. It has even
been asserted that Mr. Voss headed a
subscription list for the Boers with \$100.
Mr. Voss distinctly denies that he had
any knowledge of this or of any meet-
ing. He declares that he is heart and
soul with the British; and were he a
younger man he says he would have been
among the first to volunteer his services
to the Queen and country that he loves.

Sons of St. George.—Milton Lodge,
No. 311, Sons of St. George, meet to-
morrow evening at their lodge rooms.
There are several items of importance
to announce during the session. The
officers elected for the term will be in-
stalled, after which the members will
take into consideration the action of the
Medical Association in withdrawing the
lodge doctor from his attendance on
members of the order, and to further
consider what action shall be taken to
fill the position of medical adviser to
members. Delegates will be appointed
to meet members of the other benevolent
and friendly societies who have called a
meeting for Tuesday evening, when
some action will be taken to secure from
outside a medical practitioner of ability
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Music and the Sermons.

The decorations which adorned the
churches during the holidays have been
removed and the long musical services
which marked Christmas and the clos-
ing of the old year, will likewise be
missed to-day, when they give place to
the regular services. At Christ Church
cathedral the morning sermon will be
preached by Bishop Perrin and in the
evening the pulpit will be occupied by
Rev. J. A. Bourne, B.A., chaplain of H.
M.S. Leander. The music follows:

MATINS.

Voluntary.....
Venite.....
Psalm for the day.....
Benedictus.....Woodward
Hymns 76, 78, 219.
Kyrie.....
Voluntary.....Monk

EVENSONG.

Voluntary.....
Processional Hymn.....
Psalm for the day.....
Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis.....Clare
Voluntary.....
Hymns 73, 80, 81, 307.

There will be morning prayer at 11
followed by a celebration of the holy
communion the Rector, Rev. Percival
Jenns, being the preacher, and evensong
at 7, the preacher being the Lord Bishop
of the diocese at St. John's church. The
musical arrangements are:

MORNING.

Organ—"Rejoice Greatly".....Handel
Hymns 79, 220, 313.
EVENING.

Organ—"He Was Despised".....Handel
Hymns 74, 178, 219.
Organ—"All We Like Sheep Have Gone
Astray".....Handel

The services at St. Barnabas are holy
eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral
eucharist, 11; choral evensong, 7 p.m.;
the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, being the
preacher. The musical portions are:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Melody" in G.....Gullman
Hymns 79, 322, 178.
Organ—"Dodecette".....Gounod

EVENING.

Voluntary—"The Star of Bethlehem".....Adams
Hymns 79, 76, 81.
Voluntary—"Gloria" in B flat.....Farmer

At St. James, there will be matins and
sermon by Rev. J. Rose Price of Liver-
pool, Eng., at 11 a.m.; celebration of the
holy communion at 12; Sunday school,
2:30, with children's service at 3, and
evensong with sermon at 7. Services will
also be held at St. Saviour's, Victoria
West, and the district churches.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First
Presbyterian church, announces that the
subject of his morning sermon will be on
the New Year, the text being: "And the
Lord said unto Moses, Speak unto the
Children of Israel that they go forward"
(Exodus xiv, 15). The evening subject
is "The Importance of Decision in Spir-
itual Things," an address to young peo-
ple. There will be appropriate music
by the choir, Sabbath school and Bible
class will be held at 2:30; Junior Endeavor
at 10 a.m. and Senior Endeavor at
8 p.m. The sermons at St. Andrew's
church will be by Rev. W. Leslie Clay
and the Sunday school, Bible class and
other meetings will be held at the regu-
lar hours. The musical arrangements are:

Organ—"Meditation".....Wely
Psalm 19.
Antiphon—"How Long Wilt Thou Forget
Me?".....Handel
Solo, Miss Miller.
Hymns 10, 273, 269.
Organ—"Postlude".....Brown

EVENING.

Organ—"Allegretto Grazioso".....Tours
Psalm 71.
Antiphon—"If I Go Not Away".....Calderon
Solo, Mrs. McCandless and Mr. W. H.
Barton.
Hymns 500, 387.
Song.....
Miss Miller.
Organ—"March".....Mendelssohn

There will be a public lecture at 8:15
at the Universal Brotherhood hall, 28
Broad street, on "Cycles."

The pastor, Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A.,
will preach in Emmanuel Baptist church,
corner of Fernwood road and Chatham
street, at 11 a.m., on "The Old Religion
and the New" and at 7 p.m. on "Roads
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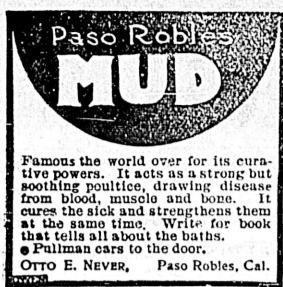
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Proposed Legislation.

Ministerial Association Interview the Members of the Local Government.

Mr. Prentice Will Be Here to Vote on Want of Confidence Motion.

The intention of the government to introduce legislation amending the Liquor License Regulation act, as indicated in the speech from the throne, may be attributed to the action taken by the clerical association of Victoria, and the amalgamated temperance societies, a delegation from which waited upon the Premier, the Attorney-General and the Minister of Mines a day or two ago, to present suggestions that have been under consideration for some weeks past. The deputation in question was composed of His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver, the Rev. J. D. P. Knox, speaking for the Methodist denomination and the Sons of Temperance; Dr. Lewis Hall, of the L.O.G.T.; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gordon Grant, delegates of the W.C.T.U.; Dr. Wilson, of the Church of Our Lord, R.E.; and Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of the Presbyterian church. Amendments were sought to the marriage act and the liquor license act, besides which the government was urged to bring into existence a law similar to that in force in Ontario and recently enacted in Manitoba, for the protection of children of tender age whose parents may have died leaving them unprotected for, or may be unable to suitably support and care for their offsprings. It is in British Columbia alone of all the confederated provinces, that there is at present no law for the protection of children from the cruelty of vicious parents; while the legislation sought is also designed to permit of the state assuming the care of destitute orphaned children, in suitable institutions. The recent instance in this city where a child was discovered wearing a heavy chain that had been placed upon his ankle by a cruel father, emphasizes the necessity of some law under which the perpetrator of such an act of wanton cruelty can be made to feel the hand of the law and justice. As for the improvements suggested in the marriage act, they are understood to be chiefly in the direction of more effectually safeguarding the issuance of marriage licenses—notably by the prohibition of the intermarriage of persons closely related in blood. At the same time it is urged by the clergy that steps should be taken to ascertain whether or not decrees of divorce secured in the United States should be recognized here when the reasons upon which divorce is granted are other than those sufficient under the laws of Canada. The question thus raised is a very important and an extremely interesting one, for one of the Victoria clergy has made the statement that quite twenty-five per cent. of the marriages performed in this city are of persons one or other of whom have been divorced—usually under the laws of the United States. Under the interpretation of the law put forward by local



clergymen there are upwards of five hundred persons in Victoria at the present time whose relations are bigamous under the laws of Canada; and the determination of the point at issue authoritatively would appear to be an immediate necessity. The entire question is as to whether Canadian authorities, in the event of marriage licenses being sought, have the right to go beyond the decree of divorce itself, and investigate the cause upon which it has been granted—as to whether it is or is not a cause recognized as sufficient by the divorce laws of the Dominion.

The government has as yet received no reply to the resolution transmitted to Premier Laurier after the rising of the house on Thursday afternoon, proffering a British Columbia company of mounted scouts for service with the Canadians in South Africa. The offer has been passed to Hon. Mr. Borden, who will probably be heard from by Monday or Tuesday. In the meantime all arrangements in connection with the composition of the force must necessarily be held in abeyance.

Although it had not been expected that he would reach the capital before the 10th or 11th instant, it is now probable that Mr. Prentice, the member for Lil-looet, will arrive tonight, and be in his place when the house meets to-morrow. The possibility of his coming in time to take part in the want-of-confidence debate and vote increases the interest in the proceedings of to-morrow.

Although it had not been intended to open the legislative restaurant until about the 15th instant, the early advent of night sessions may be productive of a change in arrangements. In the event the restaurant will be open during the coming week.

TRAMWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Double Tracking of Outer Wharf and Douglas Street Lines Contemplated.

It is understood that the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting Company have in contemplation several improvements of an extensive character to their Victoria system. As soon as the city shall have determined upon the question of the replacing of the James Bay and Rock Bay bridges with structures of a more stable character and the paving of Yates street the company will proceed with the work of double tracking that portion of the line extending from Oswego street, James Bay, to the Fountain. When this has been accomplished the C. P. N. Co. may consider it advisable for the Islander to leave from the outer wharf instead of the inner harbor on the new daylight service, providing the tramway service will cause no inconvenience to passengers.

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FOR AGRICULTURISTS.

Meetings to Be Held in the Province During Coming Fortnight.

Final advices have been received by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, that the following gentlemen will be in the province to address the meetings of the Fruit Growers' and Dairywomen's associations and the Central Farmers' Institute during the coming two weeks: Prof. Frank T. Shutt, chemist Dominion experimental farms, Ottawa; Mr. C. Marker, Dominion dairy superintendent, Northwest Territories; and Prof. W. J. Spillman, agricultural Washington agricultural experiment station, Pullman.

The eminence of Mr. Shutt and Mr. Marker in their respective lines of work is too well known throughout the Dominion to need more than a passing comment. The former has never yet paid a visit to this province, and should have a hearty reception. Mr. Marker is well and favorably known, having recently visited the province, and his presence will be welcome as usual. Mr. Spillman is one of the foremost men as an authority on dairying in the adjoining state of Washington. This will be his first visit to this province, which he has undertaken at considerable inconvenience, having had to arrange his own work to suit the meetings, and should be welcomed with a rousing reception.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, of which Mr. T. R. Pearson, of New Westminster, is secretary, will take place at the court house at Vancouver on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 9th and 10th instants, beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. In the evening there will be a public meeting to be addressed by the visitors. Other speakers will be in attendance, and matters of great importance to the horticulturists of the province will be taken up.

The annual meeting of the Dairywomen's Association, of which Mr. H. H. F. Page, president of the association, who will report on the Washington state dairy meeting, which he has just attended. Discussions will take place on the policy of the Dairywomen's Association for 1900 and the question of importing pure bred stock, by Mr. W. H. Hayward, of Metochin.

The superintendent of institutes has called a meeting of the delegates to the Central Farmers' Institute, at his office, department of agriculture, on Monday, 15th instant, at 11 a.m. and following days. As this is a meeting of the representatives of the farmers from all parts of the province, all questions affecting the agricultural interests are discussed and brought to the notice of the government and legislature. It is therefore of the utmost importance that delegates should be fully instructed as to the requirements of their districts. It is intended that Tuesday be set aside to hear addresses from the visitors and that the members of the legislature be invited to attend.

Any further particulars can be obtained from the secretaries or from Mr. J. R. Anderson, Victoria.

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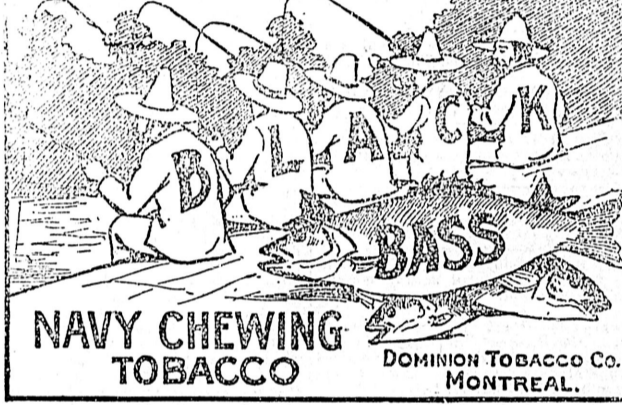
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 6.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Another Pacific storm area is approaching Vancouver Island; it will cause continued rain, with the Cascades, and moderate southerly gales along the coast from this southward to Northern California. A general thaw occurred to-day in the Territories; the temperature there now is falling in advance of another cold wave already spreading southward over Alberta.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	43	47
New Westminster	38	44
Kamloops	36	44
Hanksville	33	41
Calgary	8	30
Winnipeg	14	30
Portland, Ore.	44	54
San Francisco	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time).

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong east to south winds, becoming high off the coast; unsettled with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds; continued rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

SATURDAY, Jan. 16.

Deg.

5 a.m. 43

Mean 43

Noon 45

Highest 48

5 p.m. 48

Lowest 41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles west.

Noon 5 miles north.

5 p.m. 8 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—0.1 inch.

Barometer at noon—Observed—30.056

Corrected—30.100

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Mrs. V. Palmer, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. H. M. Bush, H. Lord, Tom Reed, J. S. Jamieson, Rev. D. McTear, F. C. Malpas, J. McLaughlin, H. Nichol, P. A. Heany, Miss Hall, T. F. Mahoney, Miss Ross, R. M. Gray, C. K. Winters, N. B. Webb, J. P. Paddon, P. S. Campbell, Nellie Brown, Miss Morrow, T. Bradley, H. Ross, W. Aspler, W. J. Storey, J. G. Mann, H. Hansen, N. Pooley.

By steamer Charming from Vancouver:

Thos. Kidd, Mrs. Dannerman, Neddie, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Wright, Rev. Barnaclough, A. J. Wright, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Taylor, Miss L. Spencer, W. J. Storey, C. L. Spencer, C. J. Sim, Miss Mout, H. Bostock, Miss Wesson, A. Lucas, C. H. Barnard, M. Strouse, A. Couley, Mrs. G. H. Barnard.

CONSIGNEES.

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YEOMANRY HOSPITAL FUND.

To the Editor of the Colonist.

Sir: If the press despatches are correct, Canada is to be asked to assist the above fund. No doubt there will be a rush to see who can be first. Is Victoria again to lead the way? Why not, if only to refute the Boer sympathizers' scandal? But this seems an object usually attended to by the gentler sex; then here is an opportunity for the ladies of Victoria to get up a popular entertainment, say in the theatre, at moderate prices—25, 50 and 75 cents—because though other cities have charged and taken in more, in such matters it is preferable that the offerings should be numerous rather than large. Should the idea be taken up and the ladies desire the assistance of the recent concert committee, I have no doubt it will be cheerfully given.

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To Vancouver.

C. P. N. Company to Commence Daylight Trips on February 15th. Next.

The Dominion Government to Be Asked to Bonus Shipbuilding in Canada.

The C. P. N. Company on and after February 15th next will establish a day steamer between this city and Vancouver. The palatial and commodious Islander, thoroughly overhauled and put in first class condition, will make fast daylight trips to the Terminal City, leaving here every morning at 7 o'clock except Monday. Returning she will leave at 1 p.m., as now. The New Westminster steamer's sailing time on Sunday evening will be changed from 11 p.m. to one hour later—midnight.

The improved service means much to Victoria. Besides the convenience which will result from the boat leaving at 7 a.m., instead of at present, a a.m., increased travel is anticipated which will prove of decided benefit to the city. Passengers from the Sound cities bound East over the C. P. N. and to provincial interior points, arriving here on the Victorian at 5 a.m., miss the Vancouver steamer and on reaching Vancouver next day lose five hours before taking the train, which leaves at 1 a.m. All this will be changed under the new arrangement effected by the C. P. N. Company, close connections being made both at Victoria and Vancouver. Passengers by the Sound steamer may go direct to the Islander and on arriving in Vancouver have but a short time to wait before boarding the train. Travelers from the Sound will thus be able to leave Seattle at 11 p.m. and the next day at 1 o'clock leave Vancouver by train.

The extensive repair work done on the Islander is expected to enable her to make very rapid time. She will do the trip easily in four hours and a half, so considering her special fitness for such a service it may be confidently anticipated that every satisfaction will be given and all grievances removed.

The steamer will leave from the inner wharf. The railway company will arrange for satisfactory car service in order to accommodate passengers.

THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

Dominion Government to Be Asked to Adopt Bonus System.

Efforts will be made at the approaching session of the Dominion parliament to induce the government to introduce a measure providing for the bonus of the shipbuilding industry. United States builders are assisted by their government in this way, a bonus being given for every ship constructed in accordance with a scale regulated by size and tonnage. Should the government adopt the suggested policy in this regard, it is not unlikely that extensive yards will be established in the matter and are said to contemplate engaging in the industry if the necessary governmental aid be forthcoming. An abundance of fine timber is available on the Island.

A CAPTAIN'S BLUNDER.

The Hawaiian Isles in Trouble Over Bill of Health.

The indiscretion of Capt. Rice of the ship Hawaiian Isles, which arrived from Port Angeles on Friday, is likely to cost that gentleman an uneasy quarter of an hour. The ship has three more men on board than is certified to in her bill of health issued at Honolulu, and that fact being discovered by Dr. Watt upon examination at quarantine, the ship is held until the authorities are satisfied that nothing more important than a mistake has occurred. The captain claims that the bill of health issued at Honolulu by mistake was three men short in the stated number, and that he did not take the trouble to correct the error, hence the trouble.

MARINE NOTES.

Amur to Take Danube's Run—Falkenberg Goes to Nome.

The C. P. N. steamer Amur, which has been undergoing extensive repairs for months past, will, on the completion of the next trip from the North by the steamer Danube, take the latter's run to Alaskan ports. The Danube will be laid up for a general overhauling. The Amur is now in splendid condition, and she is somewhat faster than the Danube, her entry on the run to Skagway will be welcomed by northern-bound travellers.

The bark Jane Falkenberg is being overhauled on Bullen's ways. Esquimaux, and it has been found that she can easily be placed in first-class condition, her hull being sound. She will probably sail for Cape Nome in the spring with her cargo of lumber, which will not have to pay duty at an American port.

Capt. Ryan of the schooner Vera writes from Drake's Bay to the effect that the City of San Diego had secured 50 skins and the Diana 36 up to the 22nd of December.

The steamer Tartar has been re-chartered as a transport by the United States government, and is now loading cargo at San Francisco for the Philippines.

The steamer Cottage City is due from the North.

The Warrimoo arrived at Honolulu on December 24 and sailed for Australia the same day.

The sealer Borealis sailed yesterday for the West Coast, where she will take on an Indian crew.

The British ship Errol sailed from Honolulu on December 22 for this port.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER.

London, Jan. 6.—It is stated to-night that the British note in reply to the representations of the United States government on the subject of the seizure of American goods by Great Britain, will be given to Ambassador Choate on Monday next.

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Music and The Stage.

Plays and Players of Interest to Victorians.

"Shenandoah," undoubtedly one of the foremost spectacular plays of the century, enabled Victorians on Thursday evening to estimate approximately the resources of stagecraft ingenuity. Its battle scenes are certainly masterpieces of realism, and although the insufficient size of the Victoria stage prevented the full utilization of the company's paraphernalia, the production was nevertheless a revelation. "Alexander the Great," in which Mr. Lewis Morrison will appear later in the season, is another of the modern wonders of the stage, illustrating the perfection of stage deception; while there is still another—referring to Ben Hur—that is setting the stage East afloat with enthusiasm. The scenes of this piece are identified with the French revolution, and it is told of Mr. Samuel Perkins, who is one of the principals, that coming into a dress rehearsal of the play, he was astounded by the deafening clamor "off stage."

"What on earth is all that row?" he asked of the perspiring stage manager. "That, sir, is the French revolution," replied that functionary.

"Oh, it is, is it?" observed the philosophic Perkins—"well, I wish you'd tell them to put a little grease on it. It makes altogether too much racket when it revolves."

Mr. Frederick Warde and his really great company of players appear here in classical plays on the 16th and 17th instants, having just closed a most successful engagement in San Francisco.

A genuine novelty is introduced to Victorians this week by the management of the Savoy, in the person of Lola Cotton, the wonderful six-year-old mind-reader, who has created a genuine furore in San Francisco and other California cities. These are some of the things that Lola Cotton can do: Blindfolded, with her back turned toward the other occupants of a room, she will name and describe dozens of articles selected by any person present. She does this without hesitation and with a rapidity and ease that astonishes the listener. If she had eyes in the back of her head the answers could not come

LOLA COTTON.

The Wonderful Child Psychic.

with more satisfactory clearness or accuracy, and in nearly every instance where a test is desired. She does not explain nor describe in language beyond the ordinary speech of childhood. For example, the head of the Goddess of Liberty on a coin is to her "the picture of a lady." When she is asked, while blindfolded, to describe it, and a disc of cardboard is "something round made of paper." She says what she has to say, clearly and concisely, and in a voice that penetrates the ear with the sharp trouble of childhood that is never unmusical, but that, coming as it does from the lips of so unusual a six-year-old, seems just a bit dreamy, and is apt to haunt the memory afterwards.

Lola can give correct answers to mathematical questions, both in arithmetic and algebra, squaring the cubic roots of sums without an instant's hesitation. All that Lola does is performed in the presence of her father, J. L. Cotton. The questions answered by her are asked by him, although suggested by other people. Mr. Cotton says that the system is that of thought transfer—"once that his blindfolded daughter's brain is in such marvellous intimate communication with the workings of his own that she can follow his thought while his eyes move from object to object, and while they are resting upon some one thing, she will instantly know "in her mind's eye" what the thing is, and upon being asked "What is this?" will name it. In brief, Mr. Cotton says that Lola can solve any mathematical or chess problem with which he himself is familiar, and that she can describe any object blindfolded that is within range of her powers of description. She has never been at school, and can neither read nor write.

Patrons of the Savoy will regret the close of the local engagement of Misses Forrest and Walters, the vocalists who during a fortnight past have been pleasing the critical with really high-class solos and duets delightfully sung. Each member of this singing partnership is a true artist, and their presence upon the vaudeville stage increases manifestly the public appreciation of it. Victorians may at last hope for a return engagement will be arranged.

David Belasco's new play, "Naughty Anthony," is soon to be produced. The scenes of the play are laid at Chautauqua. In the cast Blanche Bates will play a hosiery model, whatever that may be.

Smith and Ellis, the most popular team ever appearing on the variety stage in Victoria, return to the Savoy this week.

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SCARCITY OF COAL.

London, Jan. 6.—The scarcity of coal continues to such an extent that four Scotch pig-iron furnaces have shut down. Iron has reached record prices. It is believed the stringency will be somewhat relieved when the railroads become less congested with holiday traffic.

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The Mines of Old Cariboo.

Senator Reid Tells of the Operations During the Past Season.

Next Year Expected To Be One of Great Development and Activity.

Senator James Reid, of Cariboo, was in Victoria yesterday on a short visit, registering at the Driad. The Senator, whose headquarters are at Quesnelle Mouth, has spent the last two months at Vancouver, but is now on his way to Ottawa for the session, which opens on February 1.

In an interview with the Colonist last evening Senator Reid said the people of Cariboo are awaiting with keen interest the outcome of the middle in local political affairs. Should a general election occur, the Semlin-Cotton combination would not get a vestige of support from Cariboo. The people there are heartily sick of the government and its ruinous policy.

Senator Reid thinks the government is doomed to early defeat. They have clearly lost control of the house, and it should resign. As to the partisanship of Speaker Forster, he thinks it is a scandalous thing, and expresses surprise that his opposition did not protest more vigorously against his unfair rulings.

Asked as to the outlook for mining in his district, the Senator said: "The outlook for next season and succeeding years are very encouraging. Mining operations of various kinds and in various directions throughout the district point to greatly increased activity in the near future, as in addition to operations that have been carried on for the last year or two on Willow river, Slough, Antler, Summit and Lightning creeks, there have been numerous smaller operations on various creeks and gulches in and around a radius of twenty miles of Barkerville. So the fruit of such energy and persistent labor may reasonably be expected to be gathered at no distant date. There will be greater activity in dredging operations on an extended and improved scale. Those who operated on the Quesnelle river being fairly successful last season with the small machinery in use, have proved that mining can be undertaken successfully if machines properly equipped and of sufficient strength to stand the wear and tear incidental to that kind of mining are used.

"The importance of the find by Mr. Ludoff of gold-bearing quartz and conglomerates in paying quantities on the Fraser river above Quesnelle Mouth, cannot be over-estimated, as the points indicated can be reached by steamer from Soda creek—a water stretch of 115 miles—which materially lessens the cost of transportation, which has hitherto been such a drawback to operations by open road. The discovery of the interior of British Columbia, and the operations now being prosecuted by the Forty-Third Mining & Milling Company, the St. Anthony Company and others in the Omineca country will go to prove that that section will be second to none as a precious metal producer in its placers; and geological investigations go to show that the rock formation is of the same kind as the very similar to that known to exist in West Kootenay, and only require equal facilities of ingress to be as successfully exploited.

"In this connection the proposed wagon road from Quesnelle Mouth to Stuart Lake, although not filling the bill as satisfactorily as a railroad, is a long step in the right direction. In addition to the mining camps of Omineca all the year round, it opens up to prospectors a large extent of auriferous country, as well as providing a market for the agricultural productions of the many farms that can and will be taken up on the route over which the proposed road will go. The Nechaco and Aschenko valleys are known to be exceedingly rich and fertile, and the extent of the grazing areas has not yet been fully ascertained. The lower end of Stuart Lake, to the north end of Tattah lake is available for steamboat navigation. From the latter point it is only a short distance to the centre of the mining camps of the Omineca, and along the whole distance in close proximity to auriferous hills and mountains. In fact the whole route from Quesnelle is in what is known as the mineral belt or zone that extends from Mexico to the Arctic ocean.

"I need hardly point out the great benefits that would incidentally arise from transportation earnings being divided amongst so many, viz., freight, day-laborers and ranchers. From Ashcroft to the end of the road all would reap much benefit and advantage in the opening up of the country west of the Fraser river in the Cariboo district.

"In addition to the foregoing, the Dominion government proposes building and operating at no distant date—the coming season, I understand—a telegraph line connecting at Quesnelle with the existing Cariboo line, and running either via the Omineca mines or the old telegraph trail to connect at Bennett with the line built last season. This in itself is of great moment to the northwest portion of British Columbia, and will be of material benefit towards lessening the expense of the proposed wagon road to the south end of Stuart Lake.

"Therefore, taking everything into consideration and the many advantageous incidents that always work in or follow an advance in the right direction, the northern portion of British Columbia has no reasonable cause to be at all despondent."

CHESS CLUB.

Annual Meeting for Election of Officers Held Last Night.

The Victoria Chess Club held its yearly meeting at which new officers were elected and the yearly report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Lombard, was received last evening. The club is now on a good financial footing and elected Mr. Lombard an honorary member as a mark of appreciation for his past services.

The club also elected Mr. S. M. Robins life honorary president for the interest he has taken in the club and the liberality bestowed. The following gentlemen were elected honorary members: His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, C. W. Clifford, M.P.P., Mr. T. H. Piper and Mr. W. C. Chapman.

The officers elected were: President, Gordon Hunter; first vice-president,

ROSSLAND'S SHIPMENTS.

Close on Five Thousand Tons For First Six Days of the Year.

Rossland, Jan. 6.—The ore shipments from Rossland camp for the first six days of the new year, ending this evening, total 4,475.5 tons, a daily average of over 745 tons, and a weekly average exceeding 5,000 tons. Appended is a detailed statement (approximately) for the six days mentioned:

Mine.	Tons.
Le Roi	1,006.5
Centre Star	1,449
Iron Mask	1,008
Monte Cristo	202
I. X. L.	135
Total	4,475.5

The majority election takes place on the 11th. Mayor A. S. Goodeve is a candidate for a second term. He is opposed by Hector McPherson, a member of Rossland's first city council. The contest will be a keen one. Only a few aldermanic candidates have appeared so far. Monday will be nomination day.

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The club has now 32 members and will have more on its list shortly. After the meeting a match was played, resulting as follows:

B. Williams	0
W. J. Sutton	1
Capt. Michell	1
Geo. Langley	1
A. S. Innes	0
Capt. Clarke	1
C. A. Lombard	0
Total games	4

T. H. Piper	1
W. Marchant	0
G. Hunter	0
A. Gonnason	0
T. L. Meyer	0
W. Allott	1
C. W. Rhodes	1
Total games	3

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A Tie Match Between Victoria and the Leanders Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon hill a rather weak team of Victoria senior association football players met the Leanders, resulting in a score of 2 each. The navy backs played a splendid game and the rushes of their forwards were very good, the half backs supporting them splendidly. The Victoria forwards did some good work but were too light for the opposing backs. In the back division Johnson and Rutherford at half back were always on the ball and Lorimer and Schwengers at full back were always on hand with powerful kicking.

Senior Cup Game.

Next Saturday at the Caledonia park the return game for the senior cup will be played between Victoria and the Garrison. The first game played on December 30 was a very good exhibition of association football, Victoria winning with a score of two to nil. The score, however, is not altogether indicative of the quality of the play for the teams were very well matched, the Garrison showing slightly superior condition while Victoria played better football. For the next game Victoria having been putting in good work and during the coming week will train hard. The Garrison team is to be materially strengthened and the combination artillery, sapper and engineer team that will come up from the barracks next Saturday will give Victoria a hard tussle for the honor of representing the capital in the contest for the cup.

Meeting of Victoria.

There will be an important general meeting of the Victoria Association Football Club at 32 Langley street tomorrow evening at 8 sharp at which all members of the club are requested to attend.

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